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Dear Hilary--

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I think that is an excellent letter! Good luck.

I have thought a little about Granoff; he doesn't quite match what we can fit into our department just at present, but I am circularizing some of our colleagues. Would you take him into Wistar-West?

My parents are staying in Philadelphia for the time being. Actually the Moss home is a splendid facility. My mother can't quite make up her mind what to do, and we have to leave things simmer for a while.

Irene may be interested in the enclosed. There is some indirect evidence that the aging effect also will not relate to anything highly variable from one ovulation to the next: this would give a higher correlation than has been found for mongolism between dizygotic twins. So we should not need quite so elaborate a retrospective program as we had discussed. But there is an even clearer indication to look for some more general cytological indication of predisposition among older women.

I am very grateful to both of you for your warmth and hospitality at my last visit, at an especially stressful moment.

m How has Claude made out in para-diplomacy?

The arrangements with the Kennedy Foundation have been successfully concluded, and I hope we will have ~~a~~ public announcement in a few weeks.

As ever

